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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Donald Naki, et al., entitled DETECTING POLYMERS AND POLYMER FRAGMENTS, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application that claims the benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Application 60/228,198, filed August 25, 2000 and related to concurrently filed application with attorney docket number GC626-2, filed August 17, 2001.
- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- () Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____
 - () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification 49 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s) 6 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page
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 - () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
 - () Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
 - () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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- () A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
- () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- () Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- () Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
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- () Other: _____

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Independent Claims	6	3	\$80.00	\$ 240.00
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